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METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR DETECTING HUMAN  
IRISES IN AN IMAGE

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 3, 2004, amendment paragraphs did not include markings. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.